ORDER NO. D. 4964-67—C. V. 114-27-9, DATED 14TH NOVEMBER 1928.

Government are pleased to direct that a Veterinary Dispensary be opened during the current year at Heggaddevankote, the Government share of the cost on this account being met from the provision of Rs. 5,000 for new Hospitals in the current year's Budget of the Civil Veterinary Department and the share payable by the District Board, Mysore, as well as by the Municipality of Heggaddevankote, being met by the District Board, Mysore, as agreed to by them.

The Dispensary will have the staff noted below:—

	Rupees per mensem
1 Veterinary Inspector	.. 60 do
1 Salustry	.. 20 do
1 Compounder	.. 15 do
1 Peon	.. 10 do
Charge allowance to Veterinary Inspector	.. 10 do

N. RAMA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Development Departments.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Reviews the Administration Report of the Stamps Department for the year 1927-28.

READ—

Letter No. Per. 27—27-28, dated the 2nd—3rd October 1928, from the Commissioner of Stamps in Mysore, forwarding a report on the working of the Stamp Department for the year 1927-28.

ORDER NO. FL. 3582-92—STAMPS 11-28-3, DATED 9—14TH NOVEMBER 1928.

Recorded.

2. During the year under review, several measures of importance calculated to facilitate private transactions were sanctioned by Government.—

(1) Cheques on Banks and Bills of Exchange payable on demand as well as endorsement on cheques were exempted from stamp duty.

(2) Stamp duty on bonds of hypothecation of movable properties was reduced.

(3) Revenue Sub-Division Officers were empowered to appoint Stamp Vendors.

3. With a view to re-organizing the process establishments in the Civil Courts, the rates of Court Fees for the issue of processes were enhanced.

4. The total stamp revenue during the year under report rose to Rs. 22,82,007 from Rs. 20,94,560 in the previous year, the bulk of the increase being due to the opening of new Civil Courts.

5. The recovery of institution fees awarded in Pauper Suits was not satisfactory. The total recoveries including remissions during the year amounted to Rs. 7,127 against a demand of Rs. 58,811. The Commissioner of Stamps is requested to issue needful instructions for the prompt recovery of the outstandings.

6. Government have noticed with regret that a theft of stamps of low denominations of the aggregate value of Rs. 3,552-14-0 occurred in the Mysore District Treasury. The loss has been made good and necessary disciplinary action has been taken.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.